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Hello North Texas ACP Members,

Below you will find the April News Bites.

The Belfor field trip is next Tuesday; Be sure to REGISTER and I hope to see you there!

Regards, Wendy Nelson
Chapter Secretary



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News Bites

April 25, 2017

**Welcome to News Bites for the North Texas
Association of Contingency Planners**

ACP MISSION

*Everything we do professionally
and as an organization is
dedicated to saving lives,
protecting businesses and
fostering community resiliency.*



President's Comments

President's Comments – April 2017

Howdy folks! Or, for those of you not from these parts, good day ladies and gentlemen. In case you haven't heard, we are making plans for some great changes in 2017! First of all, our Programs Director (Susan Dobbs: susan.dobbs@qtsdatacenters.com) has some great visits and presentations lined up, starting with a visit to Belfor in Ft. Worth in May. Belfor is a facilities restoration provider and this promises to be a fun and informative meeting. We've also named a new Director of Mentorship: George Philpott (George.Philpott@ftr.com). I'll be introducing him at our next meeting and I hope you'll give him a warm welcome. If you are interested in participating – either as a mentor or a mentee – please reach out. This will only work if we have active participation from our members. Lastly, we are in the process of formalizing a 'scholarship' program for one lucky member to attend the DRII conference in 2018. Look for more details next month.

On a less positive note, our membership has dropped by nearly 30% this year from 2016. Please help us get the word out about the great programs and opportunities we offer to our members. Bring a guest to a meeting or introduce a fellow practitioner to one of our board members via e-mail. We're always here

to help and grow our chapter and encourage all members to do the same. We will be a much stronger community as a result!

Remember that we have openings for spotlight speakers and a meeting or two still available for feature presentations. Let us know if you are interested or know someone who can deliver great content.

Thank you, as always, for your membership and contribution to our chapter. Please let me know if there is anything more we can do to make it stronger (mark.armour@brinksinc.com).

Here is a quick overview of what is happening in your ACP Chapter over the next three months.

| Date | Location | Agenda |
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| May 2 | Belfor 2425 Blue Smoke Court Ft. Worth, TX 76105 | Day trip: Belfor Presentation and Tour 11:30am-2pm (Lunch Provided) |
| June 6 | Regus 1919 McKinney Ave. Ste 100 Dallas, TX 75201 | Day trip: Regus Presentation and Tour 1130am-2pm (Lunch Provided) |
| July 11 | Boy Scouts of America Map to BSA | Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Spot light Program: Panel Discussion-How to Communicate with your C-Suite Educational Opportunities |
| August 1 | Quest Diagnostics 2655 Villa Creek Drive, Dallas, TX 75234 | Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Spotlight Program Educational Opportunities |

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